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April 2, 1958

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 28th and also the accompanying copy of the CIA Language Development Program.

I want to thank you for sending me this information and to extend my congratulations on the initiative being shown by the CIA in pushing a program of this sort. I think that the information you have given Senator Saltonstall and me further bolsters the bill which we introduced jointly and which we think is so badly needed.

Must close now, but thanking you for your courtesy in writing to me and giving me this information, and with best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mike Mansfield

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April 2, 1958

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Allen:

Thank you for your letter of March 28 enclosing a brief analysis of your Language Development Program. I have glanced it through and certainly feel it is along the right lines.

Personally I have always felt that we did not train ourselves enough in languages here in the United States, but the difficulty is that we have no chance to practice. You are trying to give your people that chance. I hope it succeeds!

Senator Mansfield is going to give a hearing to the language training bill that he and I have introduced shortly after the April recess. I hope we may make some progress along these lines.

With best regards and thanks, I am

Sincerely,

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Leverett Saltonstall
United States Senator

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached are letters from Senators Saltonstall and Mansfield which are responses to your letter of 28 March which gave them information on the CIA Language Development Program. These are merely letters of thanks to you for the information. I do not believe any response is necessary.

Legislative Counsel

4 April 1958

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